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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number
0503-1009

Applicant(s): Olivier MATILE

Conf.: 3030

Application #: 10/077,950

Filed: February 20, 2002

Title: LASER CUTTING METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH A BIFOCAL OPTICAL MEANS

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Scott Kastler

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **January 21, 2004** rejecting the following claims: **1-14**.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 330

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

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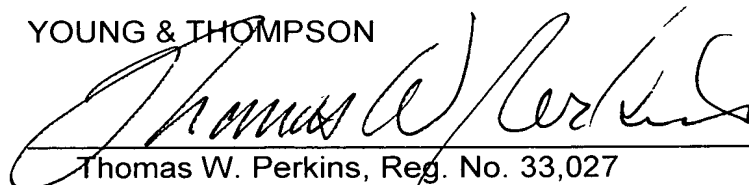
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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